

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A container configured to comprise a fluid and at least one contact lens, wherein the container comprises an insert, the insert being made of a mouldable material, the mouldable material coated with a coating composition, the coating composition comprising silver nano particles ~~selected from the group consisting of silver nano particles, titanium oxide photocatalyst, and mixtures thereof, the coating composition being~~ in an amount effective to provide at least an antimicrobial effect to the contact lens when the contact lens and fluid are in the container.

2. (Previously Presented) The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the silver nano particles have a particle size range of 1 to 100 nm, and/or the coating is effective to provide a concentration of silver above 0.001% Ag.

3-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A container configured to hold a fluid and at least one contact lens, the container being made of a mouldable material, the material coated with a coating composition, the coating composition comprising silver nano particles ~~selected from the group consisting of silver nano particles, titanium oxide photocatalyst and mixtures thereof, the coating composition being~~ in an amount effective to provide

at least an antimicrobial effect to the contact lens when the contact lens and fluid are in the container.

9. (Previously Presented) The container as claimed in claim 8, wherein the silver nano particles have a particle size range of 1 to 100 nm, and/or the coating is effective to provide a concentration of silver above 0.001 % Ag.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein the moldable material comprises at least one of the group consisting of silicone, rubber, and polymer.

12. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag.

13. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 12, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 0.0099% Ag.

14. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 9, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag.

15. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 9, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 0.0099% Ag.

16. (Currently Amended) A container configured to hold a fluid and at least one contact lens, the container comprising a mouldable material which includes particulates embedded therein, the particulates selected from the group consisting of silver nano particles, titanium oxide photocatalyst and mixtures thereof, the moulded material coated with a coating composition, the coating composition comprising silver nano particles ~~selected from the group consisting of silver nano particles, titanium oxide photocatalyst and mixtures thereof, the coating composition being~~ in an amount effective to provide at least an anti-microbial effect to the contact lens when the contact lens and fluid are in the container.

17. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 16, wherein the moldable material comprises at least one of the group consisting of silicone, rubber, and resilient polymer.

18. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 16, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag.

19. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 18, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 0.0099% Ag.

20. (Currently Amended) A container configured to hold a fluid and at least one contact lens, the container comprising a mouldable material, the mouldable material coated with a coating composition comprising silver nano particles, the coating composition having a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag, and the silver nano particles ~~coating composition being~~ in an amount effective to provide at least an

anti-microbial effect to the contact lens when the contact lens and fluid are in the container.

21. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 21, wherein the moldable material comprises at least one of the group consisting of silicone, rubber, and resilient polymer.

22. (New) The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coating composition further comprises titanium oxide photocatalyst.

23. (New) The container as claimed in claim 8, wherein the coating composition further comprises titanium oxide photocatalyst.

24. (New) The container as claimed in claim 16, wherein the coating composition further comprises titanium oxide photocatalyst.